

Missionaries, among them Messrs. Kincaid and Vinton. During his Missionary tour he visited Penang and Singapore, and was the pioneer Missionary of his faith on the Island of St. Helena. He said that about 200 Mormons are now waiting for an opportunity to embark from India for Utah, and the efforts of the Mormon Missionaries are very successful, more especially among the natives, whose language they have learned.

We asked him for a little light on the alleged plurality of wives among the Mormons. He said it was part of their faith to have as many wives as they desired, only when a man took a new wife he must first obtain the consent of the presiding Elder. Women are not permitted to enjoy a plurality of husbands but only a moiety of one. The slightest violation of the (Mormon) marriage relation on the part of either sex is punished with excommunication from the Church. We asked why Mormons did not practise their peculiar views in this respect in Europe and the United States. He replied the Church always respected the laws under which they lived; any attempt by a Saint to carry the plurality principle into practise in Europe or here would be visited with instant expulsion from the Church. In Utah, where Mormon law is paramount, they lived up to their principles to the fullest extent. We did not ask him how the women liked polygamy, but in the course of an argument by him in its favour the Mormon estimate of the sex was indirectly shown. He said woman was created as a help-meet for man, to bear him children.

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W. E. HORNER,
E. K. HANKS.

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G. S. L. City, Utah T.

July 31st, 1855.

Dear Brother Franklin—

On Sunday, the last day of our meeting, the Indians were gathered in and attended service, while President Young spoke at length of the policy that should be pursued by the people towards the Lamanites. He wanted the people in Provo to divide off the land between the City and the Lake next to the river, and aid the Indians in settling there, where they could have easy access to their fishing grounds, and other advantages which rightfully belonged to them. The Saints should aid them in building houses, establishing schools, teach their children, provide clothing, &c. Where the brethren have cut down their wood, so that the squaws have to go to the mountains for it, it should be hauled to them; otherwise, if they burn up the brethren's fences, they should not complain.

I am, yours devotedly,

S. W. RICHARDS.

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OUR CORRESPONDENCE

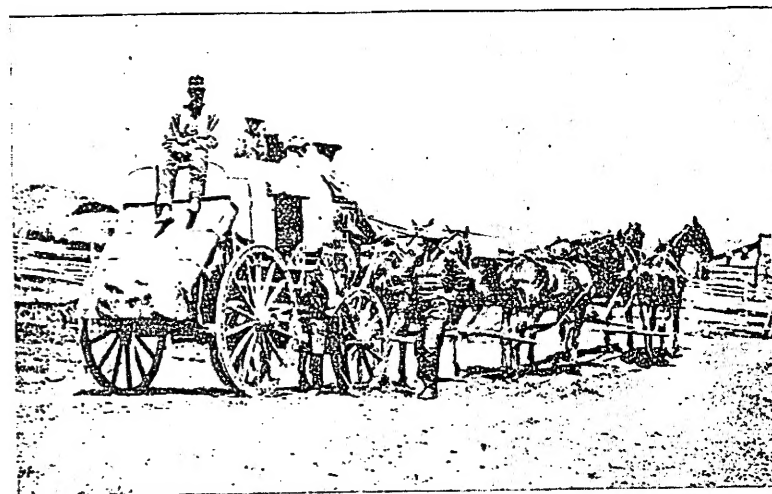
The people were that starved for sweets that every project or proposal for the manufacture of molasses or sugar had full attention.

NEW KIND OF SUGAR

(From a letter from Elder L. N. Scovil to Br. Joseph Cain)

Provo City, July 31, 1855.

Last week a sweet substance was discovered on the leaves of the trees. A few began to



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